

Leading Causes of Injury Death* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2008

ALL AGES

Rank Cause	Number
1 MVT - Unintentional.....	1,498
2 Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,015
3 Fall - Unintentional.....	741
4 Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	668
5 Firearm - Assault.....	465
6 Unspecified - Unintentional.....	266
7 Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	220
8 Suffocation - Unintentional.....	216
9 Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	211
10 Adverse effects - Other.....	116
All other injury causes (Residual).....	852
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	6,268

INFANTS (<1)

Rank Cause	Number
1 Suffocation - Unintentional.....	25
2 Unspecified - Assault.....	6
3 Other specification/ class - Assault.....	5
4 Drowning - Unintentional.....	3
5 MVT - Unintentional.....	3
6 Other specification/ NEC - Undetermined....	1
7 Other specification/ class - Unintentional....	1
8 Unspecified - Unintentional.....	1
9	0
10	0
All other injury causes (Residual).....	0
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	45

1 - 4 YEARS

Rank Cause	Number
1 Drowning - Unintentional.....	16
2 MVT - Unintentional.....	13
3 Other specification/ class - Assault.....	8
4 Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	7
5 Pedestrian, other - Unintentional.....	6
6 Suffocation - Unintentional.....	6
7 Natural/ Environmental - Unintentional.....	3
8 Unspecified - Assault.....	3
9 Firearm - Unintentional.....	2
10 Poisoning - Undetermined.....	2
All other injury causes (Residual).....	6
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	72

5 - 14 YEARS

Rank Cause	Number
1 MVT - Unintentional.....	31
2 Drowning - Unintentional.....	9
3 Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	9
4 Firearm - Assault.....	8
5 Poisoning - Unintentional.....	3
6 Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	3
7 Suffocation - Unintentional.....	3
8 Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	2
9 Other land transport - Unintentional.....	2
10 Fall - Unintentional.....	1
All other injury causes (Residual).....	11
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....	82

NOTE: Overall totals may not add up to the sum of the individual categories due to records with unknown or missing age information. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.
*Leading causes of injury death are generated from causes of injury death categories developed by CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control to promote comparability in analyses of injury morbidity. See Appendices for the ICD-10 codes for these lists of causes or the NCIPC website: www.cdc.gov/ncipc

Leading Causes of Injury Death* By Age Group North Carolina Residents, 2008

15 - 24 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	333
2	Firearm - Assault.....	143
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	129
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	78
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	41
6	Drowning - Unintentional.....	22
7	Cut/ Pierce - Assault.....	18
8	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	12
9	Other land transport - Unintentional.....	9
10	Suffocation - Assault.....	8
All other injury causes (Residual).....		61
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		854

25 - 44 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	490
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	469
3	Firearm - Assault.....	215
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	207
5	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	106
6	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	80
7	Cut/ Pierce - Assault.....	32
8	Poisoning - Undetermined.....	24
9	Fall - Unintentional.....	22
10	Unspecified - Assault.....	22
All other injury causes (Residual).....		175
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,842

45 - 64 YEARS

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	404
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	307
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	242
4	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	104
5	Fall - Unintentional.....	83
6	Firearm - Assault.....	79
7	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	55
8	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	46
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	38
10	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	35
All other injury causes (Residual).....		280
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,736

AGES 65 & OVER

Rank	Cause	Number
1	Fall - Unintentional.....	627
2	MVT - Unintentional.....	224
3	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	209
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	139
5	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	126
6	Adverse effects - Other.....	77
7	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	44
8	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	37
9	Other specification/ NEC - Undetermined....	20
10	Firearm - Assault.....	19
All other injury causes (Residual).....		115
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,637

NOTE: Overall totals may not add up to the sum of the individual categories due to records with unknown or missing age information. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.
*Leading causes of injury death are generated from causes of injury death categories developed by CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control to promote comparability in analyses of injury morbidity. See ICD-10 codes for these lists of causes at the NCIPC website: www.cdc.gov/ncipc

Leading Causes of Injury Death By Race* North Carolina Residents, 2008

Note: Hispanic and Non-Hispanic deaths are listed separately

WHITE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,133
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	909
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	670
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	601
5	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	214
6	Firearm - Assault.....	204
7	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	189
8	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	183
9	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	162
10	Adverse effects - Other.....	84
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	578
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		4,927

BLACK

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	316
2	Firearm - Assault.....	242
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	89
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	63
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	56
6	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	52
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	45
8	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	43
9	Cut/ Pierce - Assault.....	40
10	Adverse effects - Other.....	30
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	193
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		1,169

AMERICAN INDIAN

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	36
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	16
3	Firearm - Assault.....	13
4	Fall - Unintentional.....	6
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	6
6	Unspecified - Assault.....	6
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	5
8	Cut/ Pierce - Assault.....	3
9	Poisoning - Self-Inflicted.....	3
10	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	3
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	17
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		114

Racial group totals will not add up to overall total because deaths occurring among other races are not included here. Caution should be taken when comparing the number of deaths across racial groupings. Population size varies considerably from one racial group to another. The number of deaths for each group is to a large extent a reflection of that population size. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.

Leading Causes of Injury Death By Gender* North Carolina Residents, 2008

FEMALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	432
2	Fall - Unintentional.....	404
3	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	347
4	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	126
5	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	111
6	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	105
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	98
8	Firearm - Assault.....	83
9	Adverse effects - Other.....	56
10	Fire/ Burn - Unintentional.....	56
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	240
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		2,058

MALE

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,068
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	669
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	557
4	Firearm - Assault.....	382
5	Fall - Unintentional.....	339
6	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	186
7	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	140
8	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	118
9	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	107
10	Drowning - Unintentional.....	85
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	566
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		4,217

Leading Causes of Injury Death By Hispanicity* North Carolina Residents, 2008

HISPANIC

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	123
2	Firearm - Assault.....	57
3	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	17
4	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	15
5	Drowning - Unintentional.....	14
6	Cut/ Pierce - Assault.....	12
7	Fall - Unintentional.....	11
8	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	10
9	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	7
10	Other land transport - Unintentional.....	6
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	39
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		311

NON - HISPANIC

Rank	Cause	Number
1	MVT - Unintentional.....	1,374
2	Poisoning - Unintentional.....	1,000
3	Fall - Unintentional.....	736
4	Firearm - Self-inflicted.....	651
5	Firearm - Assault.....	408
6	Unspecified - Unintentional.....	260
7	Suffocation - Unintentional.....	214
8	Suffocation - Self-inflicted.....	210
9	Poisoning - Self-inflicted.....	206
10	Adverse effects - Other.....	115
	All other injury causes (Residual).....	789
Total Injury Deaths - All Causes.....		5,958

*NOTE: Overall totals may not add up to the sum of the individual categories due to records with unknown or missing gender or ethnicity information. In the case of ties, causes are listed alphabetically in terms of ranking.